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RESPONSE TO APRIL 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response April 14, 2004 Office Action ("the Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced application. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, if any fees are determined to be due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Winstead Sechrest & Minick Deposit Account No. 23-2426, referencing matter 22481-P001X1.

RESPONSE

The Office Action imposes a restriction requirement necessitating the election of one of three allegedly distinct species of the invention. In response, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the invention of "Invention I," namely, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, and 33-38. In this regard, cancellation of claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 32, and 39-44 is hereby requested.